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SUBJECT: INTENTIONS FOR FULL STUDY PANEL MEETING

REF: USNATO 0156 (DTG 122010Z JAN 77)

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(2) COST-EFFECTIVENESS--THE DILEMMA OF QUANTITATIVE ADEQUACY VERSUS QUALITATIVE CAPABILITY

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